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SUBJECT: AMPHYCTIONIC CONFERENCE, PANAMA, JUNE 1976

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SUMMARY: MINSTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING IN PANAMA HAS CREATED MIXED COMMISSION OF GOVERNMENTAL INFORMATION REPRESENTATIVES FOR PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION OF SUBJECT CONFERENCE IN LATIN AMERICA. END SUMMARY.

1. ON OCTOBER 30 AND 31, 1975, MINSTERIAL-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES OF COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, PANAMA AND VENEZUELA MET IN PANAMA CITY TO CONSIDER PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION IN LATIN AMERICA FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL BE CONVENED JUNE 20-23, 1976 TO COMMEMORATE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOLIVARIAN CONFERENCE HELD HERE IN 1826.

2. NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR DELEGATIONS PARTICIPATING WERE AS FOLLOWS: A) COLOMBIA; DR. JAIME GARCIA PARRA, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS; DR. JAIME PARRA  
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NAVARRO, COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO PANAMA. B) COSTA RICA:

DR. JOSE JOAQUIN CHAVERRI, AMBASSADOR, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN INFORMATION FOR COSTA RICA. C) VENEZUELA; DR. GUIDO GROOSCORS, MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION; DR. MANUEL V. MAGALLANES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA; LUIS IGNACIO SANCHEZ TIRADO, VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR IN PANAMA; LICDO. LUIS VEZGA GODOY, CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION OF VENEZUELA. D) PANAMA: LICDO. JOSE A. DE LA OSSA, MINISTER OF HOUSING; MARIO VELASQUEZ, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR INFORMATION OF THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT; DR. RAMON H. JURADO, PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA; DANILO CABALLERO, DIRECTOR OF PANAMANIAN NATIONAL RADIO SERVICE.

3. DECLARATION ISSUED AT END OF MEETING CALLS FOR CREATION OF MIXED COMMISSION ON INFORMATION AND INTERNATIONAL PROMOTION FOR COMMEMORATIVE ACTS OF AMPHYCTIONIC CONFERENCE, CONSISTING INITIALLY OF INFORMATION REPS OF FOUR COUNTRIES BUT SOLICITING PARTICIPATION OF ALL LATIN GOVERNMENTS. COMMISSION WILL BE LOCATED IN PANAMA, WHOSE REP WILL PRESIDE, AND IS REQUESTED TO PREPARE PROGRAM OF WORK AND BUDGET ASAP. DECLARATION ALSO CALLS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE IN EACH PARTICIPATING LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY, WHOSE WORK IS TO BE SUPPORTED BY MIXED COMMISSION. FULL TEXT OF DECLARATION, AS PUBLISHED IN LOCAL PRESS, POUCHES ALL ADDRESSEES FOR INFO.

4. COMMENT: THIS MEETING RECEIVED PROMINENT COVERAGE IN PANAMA PRESS, AS IS BECOMING COMMON FOR VIRTUALLY ALL ACTIVITIES RELATING TO AMPHYCTIONIC CONFERENCE. CONFERENCE WILL BE REGARDED AS HIGHLIGHT AND CENTERPIECE OF PANAMANIAN FOREIGN POLICY DURING 1976, AND GOP IS EVIDENTLY READY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT A NOTABLE SUCCESS. END COMMENT.  
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